# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# DEFENCE
# LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:757
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RELOCATION OF DISPLACED FAMILIES OF ANDHRA PRADESH
KINJARAPU YERRANNAIDU

**Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:**

(a) whether the Union Government have directed the Andhra Pradesh Government to relocate 300 families staying in and around the Defence Research Development Laboratories in Kanchanbagh to an alternate site;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor; and

(c) the action taken to assist the State Government to rehabilitate these families?

## Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES)

(a) & (b): The Union Government has requested intervention of the Andhra Pradesh Government to issue instructions for clearing an area of 100 meters in width around Defence Research Development Laboratory in Kanchanbagh from inhabitation for security reasons.

(c) No specific proposal regarding assistance to rehabilitate these families has been received from the State Government so far.